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New York, March 9.—America is soon to receive a notable visitor in the person of Professor Robert Koch, the world-renowned discoverer of the bacillus of tuberculosis. Professor Koch will arrive here within two or three weeks according to his plans he will remain on this side of the water for six months and possibly longer, during which time he will travel extensively in the United States and Canada. While here he will also confer with Andrew Carnegie, who recently donated \$100,000 toward a fund that will be used by Prof Koch in his experiments to find a cure for the "sleeping sickness" in Africa, that curious and frightfully fatal affection which Koch went to Africa to study. Professor Koch is considered the world's leading authority on the treatment and cure of the bubonic plague and similar diseases. About 1880 he succeeded in identifying the germ of cattle diseases and of consumption. His remarkable discoveries led to his being placed at the head of the German Cholera commission, which visited Egypt and India, and while on this investigation he discovered the comma bacillus of cholera, receiving a reward of 100,000 marks from the government. Further researches in bacteriology established his reputation as the leader in this branch of medicine, and led to his appointment as professor of hygiene at the University of Berlin.

BAILEY ON ALDRICH BILL.

Deals at Great Length With Currency Question.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bailey addressed the senate Monday on the Aldrich currency bill. He said he did not believe his substitute for the bill would result in inflation, although it provided for \$500,000,000 as a permanent part of our money supply.

"The truth is," he said, "the national banks of this country are seeking to establish a system of asset currency; and they will strive to defeat any measure which compels them to secure their circulation. They want the privilege of issuing their notes without interest and without security and lending them to the people for interest and upon security. For my part, I will never support a bill which legalizes such an arrangement and I shall always insist that the safety of our currency is of infinitely more importance to the country than the size of bank dividends."

He wanted to compel banks of the south to invest part of their capital and surplus in state, county and district and municipal bonds. He quotes court decisions to show that there is no question as to the right of congress to authorize the issuance of money by the government and make it legal tender for all debts.

"I cannot account," he said, "for the general but unfounded notion that issue of currency is the function of a bank except upon the theory that so many governments have abdicated that sovereign power and have permitted banks to exercise it so long that men have come to believe that it is and has always been a banking privilege. Nothing could be further from the truth than this."

Mr. Bailey reviewed at great length the circumstances under which national bank circulation has been issued.

"If any evidence were needed to show us the danger of committing the control over our volume of currency to banks," declared Mr. Bailey, "recent events will furnish it. Last autumn, when the country was in the very throes of a money famine, the national banks did not come to the rescue with cheerful and patriotic alacrity, but on the contrary, sir, the secretary of the treasury was compelled to beg them, almost upon bended knees to take out additional notes. They preferred the clearing house certificates because it was easier to retire them and less expensive to obtain them."

He insisted that the issue of government notes proposed by him could not be charged as a "recrudescence of greenbackism."

The greenbacks, he added, had done great service for the government and he defended the record of that class of currency. But he explained his substitute bill did not propose money similar to the greenbacks. The fact that his substitute is not drawn in the interest of the banks, Mr. Bailey, is shown by the opposition of nearly every banker of the country to it. The interest required on the money so provided, he added, would prevent the banks from making anything out of it. He opposed the idea of making the great staple products security for these deposits of emergency currency. Its nature as emergency currency would be affected by such a practice, he said.

Mr. Bailey declared that he had his own opinion on the cause of the recent panic.

"I did not," said Mr. Bailey, "of course, overlook the fact that it has been charged in many quarters that the trouble was due to the persistent demand of the president for the United States for the enactment of new laws and the enforcement of the old laws to regulate and control our railroads; but that charge has been made by men whose minds are heated with resentment and it will not bear close analysis. The president has demanded only should be required to deal justly with the people and he has evinced no disposition to harass or to oppress them. I am no apologist for the president; and I have no patience with the adulation of him in which some Democrats

GREAT MIS- SION RALLY

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—For the next three days Pittsburg is to have the honor of entertaining the largest and most notable gathering of missionary workers that ever assembled in this city. The board of foreign missions of the Reformed church in the United States is to hold its annual meeting and with it will confer the executive committee of the Woman's Mission Society of the general synod. Of more general interest and importance than either of these meetings, however, will be the first international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement. It is expected that fully 3,000 delegates, representing many parts of the United States and Canada will be on hand when the convention begins its sessions tomorrow.

Reports to the convention show that the increase in systematic study of mission affairs by the young people of the churches since the organization of the Young People's Missionary Movement has been remarkable. The reports show that in 1903 there were 17,000 young people in mission study classes, in 1905 there were 50,000, and at the present time the numbers run over 100,000, and are still rapidly growing. There is hardly a denomination but has its young people's secretary, especially engaged in the direction of this study among the young people, and in the larger bodies there are several, some working in the interests of the foreign field, others of the home.

It is true that upon this question of railroad legislation he has embraced the doctrine of our party and for that I applaud him; but he has done more to change the character and the structure of this government than all of his predecessors combined. He has frequently exhibited a supreme indifference to the constitution of his country and has pursued what has seemed to me a deliberate plan to impair the rights of the states and to concentrate all power in the Federal government. It was the boast of August Caesar that he found a Rome of brick and left it of marble. President Roosevelt can hereafter say that he found this union of sovereign states and left it one vast nation. The good he has done in arousing public attention to certain evils of corporate management will give him an enviable place in the history of his time; but the harm he has done in dwarfing the states and exalting the general government cannot be measured, and unless the tendency which he has set in motion is arrested and reversed, our splendid Federal system will ultimately be destroyed.

"We have never before witnessed such a mixture of good and evil in any public man. Before we have finished praising him for some wise recommendation, he makes another so foolish that our praise must turn to censure. They tell me that he is brave and I answer that he is just as rash as he is brave. They tell me that he is honest and I answer that he is just as arbitrary as he is honest. He is:

"Too bad for a blessing
Too good for a curse;
I wish in my heart,
He were better or worse."

"If he were much better, he would be a Democrat and if he were a little worse he would not obscure and confuse the great issues between the Democrats and their adversaries."

"But," he added, "conceding that the president's attitude toward the corporations has affected the value of their securities, that would only embarrass the holders of those securities who had borrowed on them beyond a safe margin and it would not disprove my assertion that the real cause of the trouble was the over-use of bank credits in the City of New York. I am not only confident that the trouble was attributed to the over-use of bank credits there was largely due to the bad habit of the country banks in keeping so much money on deposit with New York banks."

Gambling in stocks and bonds and in agricultural products were prominent causes of the panic, he said. High living and extravagance and the desire to get rich were other causes.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

El Reno, Okla., has a tent and awning factory.

Ward county, Texas, went dry about three to one.

United States troops have vacated Goldfield, Nev.

By fifty-nine majority Hamilton county, Texas, went wet.

A. T. Long was hit by falling shale at Lehigh, Okla., and badly hurt.

A fifty-three-pound catfish was taken from Spring creek, near San Angelo.

Fifteen alleged crap shooters, white and black, were captured in a raid at Dallas.

While out driving at Humble, Tex., with her sister Miss Nora Faulkner died suddenly.

A. M. Sloat was found dead in his wagon on his place, seven miles from Sentinel, Okla.

Miss Cora B. Mulholland, principal of a girls' school at San Antonio, was found dead in bed.

Near Charleston, Delta county, Texas, the three-year-old son of Clarence Clayton was run over by a wagon and killed.

Incensed over some trivial act of Rose, her seven-year-old daughter, Mrs. C. S. Barbour of Rapid City, S. D., shot and killed the little one.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MARCH 10, 1908.

Wild oats is the most unprofitable crop a young man can plant.

John W. Gates is going to raise poultry at Port Arthur. Bet a million he don't put all his eggs in one basket.

El Paso buys half a million pounds of Kansas butter every year. No wonder Kansas farmers ride in automobiles.

The Louisiana Prohibition campaign opened yesterday. Providence was good to bring the norther just at the time it was needed.

At first people took Emma Goldman seriously, but now the impression is gaining ground that she is an anarchist just for fun.

The Cherokee Indians are claiming 3,200,000 acres of land in East Texas; and want Congress to take up their contention. Texas can't spare it.

The Texas Republic prayed that the Waco convention might "slide over into an anti-Campbell meeting." But the prayers of the wicked are never answered.

When school children honor the memory of Texas heroes it is an indication that they are grooming up to be patriotic Texans themselves.—Galveston Tribune.

The Denison Herald says no home is complete without a sidewalk and the Eagle joins in the chorus of Amens ejaculated by the brethren all over the country.

The Kaiser is reported to be about to annex another big bunch of trouble by marrying his daughter to the young king of Portugal. If he does so, he isn't as smart as we thought he was.

There is no doubt of the fact that a majority of the people of Texas as a whole favor local option, but it doesn't follow that a majority will vote for state-wide prohibition. A good many local optionists believe in local self government.

Already the campaign against the mosquito, the tick and the rat are under good headway and gaining momentum in a geometrical ratio. The turn of the knockers and the moss-back will come later, but they will have to go with the other pests.

The Beaumont Enterprise makes a specialty of the philology of slang terms. Last Sunday it gave its readers the genesis of "boddy-doddy," which most of us supposed to be a bright new coin from the mint of Hall Caine. But the Enterprise finds it to be a good old English word imported from Yorkshire, meaning knolls on level land or pimples on the face.

IN MEMORY OF HENDERSONS.

Brazos County Bar Adopts Resolutions and Eulogizes the Memory of the Late Judge Jno. N. Henderson and Hon. Sam R. Henderson.

At the morning session of the Brazos county district court yesterday adjournment was taken to permit a meeting of the Brazos County Bar Association to hear the report of the committee of the bar, appointed at the meeting held a week previously, to draft resolutions on the death of the late Judge Jno. N. Henderson of the court of criminal appeals and the late Hon. Sam R. Henderson. Mr. J. E. Butler presided at the bar meeting, with Mr. J. S. Ford as secretary.

Judge J. C. Scott, Judge J. W. Doremus, Hon. W. C. Davis and Hon. Robt. Armstrong composed the committee appointed to prepare the resolutions, which reviewed the lives, characters and work of the two deceased brothers and honored former members of the Brazos county bar. Judge J. W. Doremus read the resolutions relating to Hon. Sam R. Henderson and Hon. W. C. Davis those in regard to Judge Jno. N. Henderson. The resolutions were adopted for presentation to the court and proper entry upon the court records. It was also provided that copies be sent to the bereaved families, and that same be published in the press.

Fitting eulogies of the honored dead were pronounced by Judge Doremus, Mr. Davis, Judge A. G. Board, Judge V. B. Hudson, Judge Scott and Mr. W. T. Young. The resolutions will appear in a later issue of the Eagle.

The Agricultural and Commercial conference at Galveston last Friday was a bringing together of the farmers and business men in an effort for the common good. Well informed men of both these most important classes and of all other classes of citizens know that there is no cause for antagonism between them. On the contrary, their interests are reciprocal and neither can enjoy prosperity or suffer adversity without the other being affected. It is gratifying, therefore, to be assured that the effort to bring them into harmonious action through the agency of a permanent organization is meeting with encouraging success. The next meeting is to be held at Fort Worth next Wednesday and Thursday.

When Texans founded their government they incorporated in it the institutions of the States of the American Union with some improvements, suggested by experience. The spirit of Texas dominates Oklahoma, and has given that young commonwealth the institutions of Texas with some improvements.

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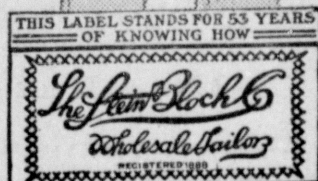


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FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Mr. C. E. Jenkins Will Be a Candidate for Fourth Vice-President of the State Association.

Protection Hose Co. No. 1 held a meeting last night for the annual election of officers, which was held and resulted as follows: J. W. Hamilton, foreman; Fritz Braatz, first assistant foreman; A. B. Sandifer, second assistant foreman; E. J. Ettle, president; J. J. Ray, vice-president; C. E. Jenkins, secretary; W. S. Howell, treasurer. The Eagle understands all were re-elections.

J. W. Hamilton was chosen delegate to the Fireman's State Association which meets in Waco the second Tuesday in May; W. S. Howell was selected as alternate.

John Wittman, C. E. Jenkins and G. M. Brandon were named committee to have charge of monument and grounds at city cemetery for one year.

A gold badge was voted to each member of the company who has given ten years service or over, and there will be added thereto a gold bar for each five years service of every member above ten years. Those entitled to receive this honor are as follows, date of entering service being given: John Wittman, June '81; C. E. Jenkins, June '85; John Daly, May, '88; W. S. Howell, June, '92; W. J. Christian, Aug. '94; A. E. Worley, July, '98.

It was unanimously decided to put forward Mr. C. E. Jenkins as a candidate for the office of fourth vice-president of the State Association at the coming Waco meeting, and Mr. Jenkins has agreed to make the race for the honor. He is now officially identified with the state association as a member of the finance committee, and entitled in point of service, in zealous performance of duty and in the esteem in which he is held by his fellow firemen to the honor, and the Eagle trusts that the Bryan delegation will be supported in their endeavor by the people of Bryan in every way possible.

The fire boys have had a successful year, and have put down by prompt and fearless action some fires that have threatened wholesale disaster.

STAR OF HOPE MISSION.

Dr. T. C. Long, superintendent of the Star of Hope Mission in Houston, preached in the First Baptist church Sunday morning a very interesting expository sermon consisting largely of quotations of Scriptures with which speaker seemed to be thoroughly familiar. At the evening service Dr. Lang presented an intensely interesting account of the work of the Star of Hope Mission in behalf of friendless and hopeless victims of misfortune or of their own folly. It was a clear, unpretentious narration of facts interspersed with statements of the truths of vital, practical christianity. Skeptics may resist argument and appeal but when they see the very spirit and life of the Master exemplified as they are in men like Dr. Long the hardest of them is staggered. It is an argument they cannot rebut and an appeal they cannot evade. If all who have named the name of Christ would do likewise the world would be speedily converted.

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TO HANG FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—Unless Governor Swanson interferes with the sentence, which is not considered likely, March 13 will be the last day on earth for Leo. C. Thurman, who is to be hanged here next Friday for the murder of his roommate, Walter P. Dolsen, more than two years ago. The convict man, who is not yet thirty years old, seems resigned to his fate and is said to have made a full confession of his crime.

Both the murderer and his victim were marines in the United States service and had been discharged a short time previous to the crime. Dolsen was enroute to his home in Michigan, when he picked up with Thurman. The two young men became friends and together they secured lodging in an East Main street lodging house in this city. Thurman was practically penniless, while Dolsen had about \$400, which he had saved from his pay in the marine corps.

While Dolsen slept one night Thurman chopped the defenseless man to pieces with an axe, robbed him, packed the body in a trunk and tied a tag on it ready for shipment to Edenton, N. C. The crime was discovered almost immediately, but not before Thurman had eluded the police and left the city. He went south, and after wandering across the continent, he finally located in Vancouver, B. S., where he was captured. The passing of bad checks, which was an old practice of his, proved his undoing. He was arrested as a result of a check transaction, and when taken to police headquarters in Vancouver a detective with a good memory for faces recognized in the prisoner the man who was wanted for murder in this city. Thurman, after the murder of Dolsen, had travelled under the name of Gould. The police of this city verified the description of the prisoner, and a hat which he wore bearing the name of a Norfolk hatter completed the identification.

THOUGHT SUICIDE ACT.

Aged Man and Wife Found Dead at Residence of Daughter.

Chicago, March 9.—Theodore Englebeck, seventy years of age, and his wife Anna, seventy-five, were found dead in a room at the home of their daughter. Death had been caused by asphyxiation. The police are of the opinion that the couple, discouraged by the loss of their home by fire last Saturday, entered into a suicidal pact.

MANY FIREMEN INJURED.

Twenty Hurt, Three of Whom, Perhaps, May Not Survive.

Chicago, March 9.—A score of firemen were injured—three, perhaps, fatally—by a fire early Monday which destroyed Apollo hall, a three-story structure, at 256-262 Blue Island avenue. The cause is unknown. Total damage is estimated at \$85,000.

Twenty-One White Caskets.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—Twenty-one little white caskets were placed beneath the ground in the cemetery at Collinwood Monday. Of these seventeen contained the bodies of unidentified children who lost their lives in the burning of Lakeview school. The other four contained bodies of identified children, but included in the public school funeral as an expense to be borne by the village.

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RESOURCES

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Overdrafts.....	3,743.31
U. S. Bond and Premium.....	156,400.00
State Bond and Premium.....	51,151.10
Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures.....	11,150.00
CASH:	
In Bank.....	\$71,015.31
In Other Banks.....	63,061.84
Bills of Exchange.....	11,376.84
Advanced on Cotton.....	15,717.74
With U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Total Cash.....	166,171.73
	\$665,759.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	24,851.87
Circulation.....	100,000.00
Deposits.....	353,051.87
Re-Discouunts.....	27,855.70
Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
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Singular Reason Man Gives For
Deserting His Wife.

SHE KISSED HIM TOO MUCH

Only Fault Ora M. Leedom Has to Find
With the Lady Upon Whom He Has
Conferred His Name Is That She Is
Entirely Too Loving.

Waco, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson, who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him at Springfield, Ill., where he went seven weeks ago.

"Is it a case of too much 'love-dovey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield. "My wife—she was married once or twice before—is a good woman and a fine housekeeper, but she's too strong on the love business to suit me.

"Now, I'm not a chilly guy or anything like that, but I don't want a woman kissing me all the time. When I come home from work in the evening, I like to sit down and read the paper. My wife would want me to hold hands with her and say foolish things.

"A few days before I jumped out of town some actress down in New York made a hit with a kiss that lasted forty-five seconds. When my wife read about that in the paper she said she could beat it with one hand tied behind her back. I'm ashamed to tell you what happened.

"The only fault I had to find with Annie was her loving nature. I'll agree to go back and live with her if she'll cut the kissing business out. I don't mind a little kiss now and then, but I draw the line at more than six a day."

WONDERFUL WIRELESS.

Message Is Wafted Twenty-Six
Hundred Miles.

San Francisco, March 9.—The battleship fleet came into direct communication with Mare island Sunday, the message being the first this coast has received from the warships. Communication was had by wireless a distance of 2,500 miles, the message being from the battleship Maine of the Evans fleet. Sunday morning the operator at the wireless station at Mare island in responding to the call of his instrument was surprised to know that he was in direct communication with the Maine. Although 2,600 miles away, the message was clear. Mare island acknowledged the receipt, but further communication was cut off on account of other station interrupting.

The first words from the fleet announced the death of private Samuel Wagoner of the marine corps, a native of Alabama, who died Feb. 29 of pneumonia. He was buried at sea.

ATTEMPT AT ARSON.

House Partially Destroyed, and One
Man Is Killed.

Rome, Ga., March 9.—As the result of an attempt to burn the house of a negro, followed by a fusillade of shots into the house and an attack on the home of Joseph Daniel in North Rome Joseph Daniel is dead, Jim Snow is slightly wounded, the house of Jane Fox partially destroyed by fire and Charles and Louis Fain and Henry Berry are in jail, charged with murder and arson. All concerned were negroes.

It is alleged that Berry, the Fain brothers and other negroes, who are said to have been drinking, set fire to the house, and Jane Fox, mother-in-law of Charles Fain, and then fired a number of shots into it. They then went to the home of Joseph Daniel. It is said, and opened fire through the doors and windows, killing Daniel and wounding Snow, who were inside.

Domestic troubles between Charles Fain and his wife, who was staying with her mother, is said to have been the cause of the outbreak.

FOUR CONTACTS REQUIRED.

Italian Murderer Meets Death With a
Smile Upon His Countenance.

Ossining, N. Y., March 9.—Antonio Strollo, an Italian, who killed Antonio Torsilla in Cortlandt park, New York, last August, went to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing with a smile after a cheery goodbye to those who had been summoned to witness his execution. Strollo showed the most extraordinary composure when he entered the death chamber with a light, springy step his face beaming and smile never absent for instant until his features were covered by the death helmet. Four contacts were made before the man was pronounced dead.

To Take Off Ten.

Houston, March 9.—The Sunset-Central lines will shortly take off ten trains—one each way on the following lines: Houston to Lafayette, San Antonio to Del Rio, the Galveston train between Houston and Galveston and one on the Victoria division between Houston and San Antonio, night trains between Bremond and Waco on the Houston and Texas Central.

Walter Hargrove Indicted.

Fort Worth, March 9.—Walter Hargrove who is alleged to have killed seven men, was indicted by the district court grand jury charged with aggravated assault. Hargrove is accused of levelling a revolver at a street car conductor named N. M. Brown, and in the fight which followed Hargrove was thrown off the car.

Murray Offers Rewards.

Guthrie, March 9.—Speaker Murray of the house offers a reward of \$50 for the capture and delivery of H. L. Kincheloe, county clerk of Alfalfa county, and \$50 for all the ballots, poll books and ballot boxes of the county and district ticket of that county used in the September election. Kincheloe disappeared Friday and part of the ballot boxes are missing.

Large Land Sale.

Fort Worth, March 9.—J. B. Gray sold to W. G. Richards 11,000 acres of the Moon ranch in Cottle county for \$55,000 cash. Mr. Richards already owns 55,000 adjoining acres. Mr. Gray paid \$1.75 per acre in 1902 for the land just sold.

Thought Set on Fire.

Paris, Tex., March 9.—Large barn of J. E. Hogan, valued with contents at \$4,000, was destroyed by fire. It is thought to have been set on fire. Investigation is in progress.

Expired on Couch.

Dallas, March 9.—Five miles from this city Paul Torch, an aged man, retired on a couch. In the morning he was found dead; heart failure.

Noted Jockey Passes Away.

Dallas, March 9.—C. J. Van Dusen, a jockey, who has ridden in Europe and this country, died at his parents' residence here.

Revolver Beside Body.

Dallas, March 9.—Body of S. C. Drake was found in a room with a revolver beside it. Two shots entered and third bullet lodged in ceiling.

Bled to Death.

Dallas, March 9.—Cecil Kinser ruptured a blood vessel in a bath room and bled to death.

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DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY CALL.

We, the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Bryan, Texas, do hereby call a Democratic primary election to be held on the 17th day of March, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a mayor, four aldermen, and a democratic executive committee, all of said nominees to be elected in the general city election to be held on the first Tuesday in April 1908, as already called by the mayor of Bryan. Be it understood that the mayor, three aldermen, and the five members of the executive committee of said executive committee, are all to be elected for a term of two years each, while one alderman is to be elected for a term of one year, to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Priddy resigned.

Signed,

JNO. A. MOORE, Chairman.
T. K. LAWRENCE,
F. C. OLIVER,
O. E. SAUNDERS,
GEO. W. SMITH. Adv.

ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

That an election of City officers, to-wit: Mayor and two members of the City Council for regular terms of two years, and one member of the City Council for the unexpired term of one year, shall be held by the qualified voters of said City, at the City Hall in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the seventh day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, this 14th day of February, 1908.

Frank Clarke, J. E. Butler,
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